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ELECTION OF CLAIMS FOR PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-3, 6-13, 16, 17, and 20-22 (the Group I claims) for prosecution on the merits.

If any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM1P111.CIP).

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